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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF DERRY,

For the Financial Year Ending March, 1871.

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TOWN OF DERRY

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The taxes assessed for the year 1870 are as follows:

State tax,.....	\$3,054 00
County tax,.....	2,215 73
School tax, required by law,.....	1,272 50
School tax, added by vote of Town,.....	500 00
School House tax, District No. 6,.....	20 00
School House tax, District No. 12, set off to Ches- ter,.....	3 28
Tax on Dogs,.....	71 00
Non-resident highway tax,.....	127 64
Town tax,.....	5,000 00
Per cent. allowed by law added,.....	570 27

\$12,834 42

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Amount in Treasury, March 1, 1870,.....	\$3,325 01
Money hired for use of town,.....	1,000 00
Cash received from County Treasurer,.....	187 41
Cash from sale of old hearse,.....	5 00
Savings Bank tax from State Treasurer,.....	971 11
Railroad tax from State Treasurer,.....	689 70
Literary Fund, from State Treasurer,.....	113 29
Cash received from Collector, list of 1869,.....	974 40
do. do. do. 1870,.....	11,919 73
Interest on taxes from Collector,.....	42 50
Interest on Johnson note,.....	9 12

\$19,237 27

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1870.

STATE TAX.

Feb. 28, 1871. Paid State tax,..... \$3,054 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid County Tax,.....\$2,215 73

SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1,.....	\$347 74
2,.....	380 21
3,.....	134 22
4,.....	156 73
5,.....	100 74
6,.....	114 10
6, school-house tax, 1870,.....	20 00
7,.....	167 72
8,.....	210 90
9,.....	140 64
10,.....	46 23
11,.....	131 31
12,.....	103 94
Hampstead,.....	11 62
Salem,.....	8 60
Chester,.....	5 70

\$2,080 40

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

March 5, 1870.	Richard Melvin, note and interest....	\$544 29
March 8,	First Parish in Derry, interest,.....	26 64
April 2	Lilly Cochran, part payment,.....	11 35
April 5,	Alexis Proctor, note and interest,.....	557 02
April 5,	Marshall Merriam, note and interest...	618 42
May 12,	Robert T. Chase, note and interest,....	431 47
Sept. 5,	First Parish in Derry, interest,.....	111 00
Sept. 24,	James A. Dix, note and interest,.....	523 90
Feb. 7, 1871.	Lilly Cochran, part payment,.....	16 30
Feb. 11,	First Parish in Derry, interest,.....	120 00
Feb. 22,	Humphrey Choate, note and interest,..	212 53
Feb. 23,	I. Hubbard, interest,.....	78 48
Feb. 23,	John Patten, note and interest,.....	283 70
Balance interest on Town Bonds, 1869,.....		7 50
Interest on Town Bonds, 1870,.....		1,312 50

\$4,855 10

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Charles E. Rand,.....\$10 30

George W. Head,.....	25 50
Porter C. Mirick,.....	12 00
George O. Drake,.....	34 39
B. P. Rice,.....	2 55
George W. Dickey,.....	1 32
Samuel Brown,.....	12 00
David Stinson,.....	6 50
George A. Goodhue,.....	4 35
Warren C. Evans,.....	31 25
Thomas P. Major,.....	9 59
John L. Cunningham,.....	11 00
James C. Taylor,.....	21 79
George Shute,.....	5 75
James Miltimore,.....	7 91
John E. Webster,.....	2 00
Samuel Clark,.....	17 66
Henry N. Bullard,.....	23 05
Warren S. Leland,.....	27 50
Joshua Morse,.....	15 00
Alvah Alexander,.....	23 72
Josiah H. Adams,.....	51 60
Jonas Herrick,.....	21 07
John C. Drew,.....	2 74
John H. George,	11 55

\$392 14

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George Moore, 2d, repairs of roads.....	\$7 50
George Moore, 2d, repairing causeway near Spol-	
lett's	33 92
G. A. Goodhue, grading road near Salem line,....	12 50
Samuel Clark, repairs of roads,.....	2 75
S. D. Jones, widening road near Horse Hill,	13 00
J. H. Adams, repairs of roads.....	6 00
Isaac Chase, repairs of roads.....	5 94
Jonas Herrick, repairs of Gulf Bridge.....	25 72
Jonas Herrick, for plank.....	2 30
Samuel Brown, repairs of roads.....	13 94
White, Horne & Co., repairs of bridge near mill. ...	18 20
H. P. Hood, award for gravel bank and widening	
road.....	50 00
J. C. Drew, repairs of roads.....	7 50
B. P. Rice, repairs of roads.....	45
W. C. Evans, repairs of roads.....	6 75
E. S. Evans, repairs of bridges.....	2 20
JamesE vans, repairs of roads.....	14 00
James Reed, repair of bridge near Ramsey dam....	10 00
T. P. Major, for widening road near E. Tibbetts'....	15 00

G. N. Kimball, repairs of roads.....	15 00
J. G. Hubbard, for plank.....	5 00
Robert W. Adams, repairs of roads.....	3 75
Couch & Underhill, for plank.....	7 29
R. W. Clendenin, repairs of roads.....	6 50
Hiram Sargent, plank and timber.....	6 58
W. H. Furrows, cutting bushes by side of highway	6 00
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	\$297 79

MAINTENANCE OF THE POOR.

Paid Harriet Tuttle, board of Welch child.....	\$26 50
Benjamin H. Smith, board of James Smith.....	25 00
Jacob Sheldon, board of Nathan S. Sheldon.....	69 00
Frank W. Parker, supplies to Joseph Hall.....	19 00
Dr. D. S. Clark, medical attendance to Mrs. John Parker.....	10 00
T. P. Major, wood to Mrs. John Parker.....	12 00
Learnard & Co., supplies to Mrs. John Parker.....	14 42
H. E. Eastman, supplies to Mrs. John Parker.....	9 50
Learnard & Co., supplies to family of Thomas Flaherty.....	10 54
Pettee & Co., supplies to family of Thomas Flaherty	17 69
Jacob Sheldon, supplies to Dolly Jane Emerson.....	2 00
George Shute, wood to Dolly Jane Emerson.....	4 00
J. P. Palmer, supplies to Dolly Jane Emerson.....	12 25
Pettee & Co., supplies to Mrs. Mary B. Kimball....	5 00
N. H. Brown, wood to Mrs. Mary B. Kimball.....	6 00
James Taylor, use of horse at funeral of Abigail Wil- son.....	1 00
B. F. Gregg, coffin for Abigail Wilson.....	8 00
Leonard Clark, wood to Misses Sargent.....	12 00
John Baker, wood to George Alexander.....	23 75
Dr. J. H. Crombie, medical attendance on William Forrest.....	20 00
N. Warner, supplies to Anthony Ryan.....	1 68
H. E. Eastman, supplies to Joseph Savage.....	5 00
J. R. Clark, aid to transient poor.....	2 00
Poor & Lord, aid to transient poor.....	5 00
J. C. Sanders, aid to transient poor.....	8 00
New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, board of Alby Batchelder.....	38 40
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	\$367 73

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid D. S. Clark, balance services School Committee, 1869.....	\$30 00
G. I. Choate, balance services as Selectman, 1869..	12 00

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George Shute, balance services as Selectman, 1869...	4 00
N. H. Brown, balance services as Selectman, 1869...	7 00
G. W. Dickey, services as Auditor, 1869.....	2 00
Woodbury Storer, services as Constable, 1870.....	5 00
G. W. Barker, services as Town Clerk, 1870.....	20 00
William Leach, services as Treasurer, 1870.....	32 00
G. O. Reynolds, balance services as Collector, 1867.	5 00
G. O. Reynolds, balance services as Collector, 1869.	50 00
G. O. Reynolds, part pay services as Collector, 1870.	100 00
D. S. Clark, services as School Committee, 1870	45 00
N. H. Brown, for services as Selectman, 1870	95 00
J. R. Clark, for services as Selectman, 1870.....	80 00
W. H. Shepard, for services as Selectman 1870,....	72 00

\$559 00

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX RECEIPTS.

Paid on tax list of 1868.....	\$10 68
on tax list of 1869.....	56 16
on tax list of 1870.....	75 40

\$142 24

ABATEMENTS.

Paid G. O. Reynolds, on list of 1869... ..	66 25
G. O. Reynolds, on list of 1870.....	86 53
Abatement of tax upon Town Bonds, 1870.....	319 19

\$471 97

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Charles Choate, balance salary, 1869.....	\$100 00
Charles Choate, part salary, 1870.....	200 00

\$300 00

GRAVE YARD.

Paid James Taylor, services as sexton.....	\$76 00
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BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

Paid A. T. Learnard, postage stamps	\$1 65
William Leach, stamp for bond.....	1 00
Woodbury Storer, stamp for bond.....	1 00
G. O. Reynolds, stamp for bond.....	1 00
G. O. Reynolds, expense for printing tax bills.....	3 00
William H. Fisk, books, and printing Town Reports..	57 99

\$65 64

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. S. Clark, certificates of births and deaths	\$5 75
I. A. Dustin, services and expenses taking insane to Asylum.....	24 00
N. H. Brown, expense to collect claim of County..	5 00
W. Anderson, survey and plan of Town Farm....	10 00
J. R. Clark, taking affidavits.....	1 50
George Shute, use of watering place.....	3 00
M. & M. Adams, use of watering place.....	3 00
G. I. Choate, wood for Parish Hall.....	9 00
J. R. Clark, repairs of Parish Hall.....	3 64
J. R. Clark, expense to pay State tax.....	3 50
E. Coggswell, care parish. hall. tolling bell, &c . .	15 00
B. P. Rice, services on police.....	2 00
G. C. Bartlett, legal advice.....	10 00
Richard Bailey, settlement for damage on account injuries received upon highway.....	100 00
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	\$195 39

SUMMARY.

State tax.....	\$3,054 00
County tax.....	2,215 73
Schools	2,080 40
Notes and interest.....	4,855 10
Snow Paths.....	392 14
Roads and Bridges.....	297 79
Maintenance of the Poor.....	367 73
Town Officers.....	559 00
Non-resident Highway tax receipts.....	142 24
Abatements.....	471 97
Almshouse.....	300 00
Graveyard.....	76 00
Books, stationery, &c.....	65 64
Miscellaneous.	195 39
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	\$15,073 13

* GAYTON O. REYNOLDS, COLLECTOR, DR.

To balance uncollected taxes, list of 1869.....	\$974 40
amount of tax list of 1870.....	12,834 42
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	\$13,808 82

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By amount paid Town Treasurer, list of 1869.....	\$974 40
paid State tax, 1870.....	3,054 00
paid County tax.....	2,215 73
paid Town Treasurer, list of 1870..	6,650 00

Balance, uncollected on list of 1870.....	914 69	—
	<u>\$13,808 82</u>	

BALANCE SHEET.

Feb. 28, 1871. Town of Derry, Dr.	
To amount of Funded Debt.....	\$21,450 00
Notes payable.....	6,666 09
Interest on above to date.....	325 40
Amount due District No. 4, school house tax....	40 77
Amount due Chester, school house tax.....	3 28
	<u>\$31,485 54</u>

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By amount of uncollected taxes, list of 1870,	914 69
amount of cash in treasury, Feb. 28,	
1871.....	4,164 14
Balance being amount of town debt.....	26,406 71
	<u>\$31,485 54</u>

Inventory of Stock and Produce at Almshouse, Feb. 24, 1871.

1 horse,	\$40 00	Pickles, 1; Apples, 18,	19 00
2 oxen,	200 00	Vinegar, 22; cider, 60,	82 00
9 cows,	500 00	Soap, 3; pork, 24,	27 00
3 hogs,	60 00	Ham, 10; Lard, 17,	27 00
4 sheep,	18 00	Flour, 3; Molasses, 70,	3 70
11 fowls,	6 00	Sugar, 1; Tea, 50,	1 50
20 tons hay,	480 00	Coffee, 50; Wool, 3,	3 50
2 tons oat straw,	20 00	Eggs,	50
Oats,	70 00	Dried Apples,	1 20
Buckwheat, 4; corn 24,	28 00		
Beans, 7.50; potatoes, 55,	62 50		
Firewood, 50; butter, 20,	70 00		
			<u>\$1,719 90</u>

ALMS HOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN. Dr.

February 24, 1871.

To interest upon farm and personal property, (6000 at four per cent.).....	\$240 00
Taxes upon the same	75 00
Inventory of Stock and Produce Feb. 16 1870.....	1,899 60
Salary of Superintendent.....	280 00
Amount of Bills paid by Superintendent..	526 65
Due from E. G. Shute Feb. 16, 1870....	7 00
Due from H. P. Hood Feb. 16, 1870.....	173 01
	<u>\$3,201 26</u>

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By inventory of Stock and Produce, 1871..	\$1,719 90
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Cash received from Products sold.....	855 9
Cash received from County.....	38 00
Amount due from H. P. Hood 1871....	84 93
Balance being expense of Almshouse..	
to the Town.....	502 64

\$3,201 26

The foregoing is a correct Statement of the financial affairs of the town for the past year.

In addition to the Literary Fund, the tax on Dogs, for the years 1868, and 1869, amounting to \$172.00 has been added to the School Fund as required by law, and divided equally among the Districts.

The Highway tax was found to be inadequate for its purpose requiring a considerable outlay from the Treasury.

The injury received by Mr Bailey, upon the highway, was of a serious nature, and our settlement was made with reference to the justice of the claim, and as we believe for the pecuniary interest of the town.

Having taken legal advice relative to the tax for 1867, against the Derry National Bank, of \$396.80 we decided that it would be inexpedient to attempt its collection by legal measures and have dropped it from the accounts.

The method heretofore used for showing the expense of the Almshouse, was merely to compare its expense for the year, with that of preceeding years.

By this method the balance against the Almshouse is \$187.64 which can be accounted for by the unfavorable season for crops and the want of market for all the milk produced.

To show its actual cost to the town, the items of interest and taxes should be included, which will make its total expense \$502.64.

The Town Debt at date is \$26,406.71 against \$28,890.71, as shown last year, making a reduction of \$2,484.00.

Had the tax of \$396.80 against the Derry Bank been included in the Assets, as was the case last year it would have shown a reduction of \$2,880.80 which is the actual amount of reduction made during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

NATHANIEL H. BROWN.
JOSEPH R. CLARK.
WILLIAM H. SHEPARD.

Selectmen of Derry.

I have audited the Selectmen's accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE I. CHOATE.

Auditor.

March 1. 1871

26406.71

8227

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE.

April 25, 1866	Susan M. Johnson	X \$100.00	Int p'd to Ap'l 1868
Jan. 1, 1867	Ithamar Hubbard,	300.00	Int. p'd to Jan. 1 '71
Feb. 3, 1865	Joseph Leach,	100.00	
Feb. 20, 1869	Hiram Sargent,	1,175.28	X
Jan. 15, 1870	1st Parish in Derry,	3,400.00	Int. p'd to Mar 2 '71
Jan. 1, 1869	George Warner,	X 146.33	
Sept. 24, 1868	Lilly Cochran,	57.48	Present value. X
Dec. 12, 1866	Jerusha Kelley,	387.00	
May. 16, 1870	1st Parish in Derry,	100.00	Int p'd to Mar. 2 '71
June 18, 1870	1st Parish in Derry,	500.00	Int p'd to Mar. 2 '71
Oct. 26, 1870	E. P. Upton,	100 00	X
Oct. 26, 1870	J. R. Clark	200.00	X
Feb. 22, 1871	Betsey Choate,	100.00	

	\$6,666.09
Interest on above, to Mar. 1, 1871	325.40
Funded debt	24,450.00

\$31,441.49

WILLIAM LEACH, in account with the town of Derry :
Treasurer, Dr.

To cash on hand	March 1, 1870,.....	\$3,325.01
cash received from Selectmen.....		2,966.51
interest received on Johnson note.....		9.12
taxes received from Collector on list of 1869		974.40
taxes received from Collector on list of 1870		6,650.00
interest rec'd from Collector on list of 1870		42.50

\$13,967.54

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By paid orders of Selectmen.....	9,803.40
cash on hand	4,164.14

\$13,967.54

WILLIAM LEACH

Treasurer of Town of Derry.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the Town Treasurer and find the same correctly cast and satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

GEO. I. CHOATE.

Auditor

March 1. 1871.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 1. "UPPER VILLAGE."

This school for the whole year has been under the care of Miss Hattie A. Tilton, one of our first class teachers.

Both the summer and fall terms were characterized by the most thorough discipline. The winter term is on the whole as prosperous as were the two other terms, but it has been marred somewhat by the sickness which befell the teacher when the term was nearly half completed, and which made a break of three weeks. Miss Tilton is at her post again and the school promises finely.

DISTRICT NO. 2. LOWER VILLAGE.

The school in this district has prospered under the care of Miss Elvira Page, whose success during the previous year was a sufficient warrant for her being engaged as teacher for the whole of the present year. The school has thoroughly sustained the high standing which marked the close of last year.

DISTRICT NO. 3. AIKEN'S RANGE.

This school was taught during both the summer and fall terms by Miss Abby C. Shute. This was Miss Shute's first experience in teaching, and both teacher and scholar acquitted themselves creditably.

DISTRICT NO. 4. SOUTH RANGE.

The school during the summer term was under the care of Miss Annie F. Taylor, who though young and but recently a pupil in the same district has by this, her first effort in teaching proved herself an efficient teacher and a thorough disciplinarian.

For the winter term, the district was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Joseph W. Bean. Mr. B. being one of our working teachers, succeeded in infusing into the minds of the scholars under his charge, his own energetic spirit. The school was characterized by great thoroughness in every department, and by perfect order.

DISTRICT NO. 5. KIL-REA.

The summer and fall terms of school in this district were kept by Miss Arabella L. Johnson.

DISTRICT NO. 6. DERRY PEAK.

Both the summer and fall terms of school for the last year, were taught by Miss Eliza Rogers. Although small in numbers the school was in all respects a model one.

DISTRICT NO. 7. POND DISTRICT.

Miss Jennie L. Noyes was teacher during both the summer and fall terms. Miss Noyes labored faithfully and successfully and gave entire satisfaction in every respect.

DISTRICT NO. 8. ENGLISH RANGE.

The summer term was taught by Miss Avilda A. Cochrane. Miss C. came among us almost an entire stranger but in the brief time that she was here, she won golden opinions from all.

Mr. Orrin G. Baker a member of the junior class at Dartmouth College, taught during the winter term. Mr. Baker possesses every qualification for a good teacher, and he labored faithfully and earnestly, for the good of the school, securing good order. The scholars made good progress during the term.

DISTRICT NO. 9. WEBSTERS DISTRICT.

The school in this district during the summer and fall terms, made satisfactory progress under the teaching of Miss Lucinda S. Carlton. The scholars were very orderly and studious.

DISTRICT NO. 10. CLASSES WITH LONDONDERRY.

The scholars belonging in this district have attended school in Londonderry. During the present term, there have been seven pupils, four more than last year, in attendance from Derry. The school is under the care of Miss James of this town, and is prospering.

DISTRICT NO. 11. "DERRY DEPOT"

This has long been a very backwark school, but under the

faithful teaching of Miss Ellen L. Kimball, for the last three terms there has been a marked change for the better. The progress which the scholars made last term was very good indeed.

DISTRICT NO. 12. "WATERMAN HILL."

The school in this district is the smallest in town, the average attendance for both terms being about eight. But although small in numbers, it is entitled to stand in the front rank, and will compare favorably with the larger districts, in point of scholarship. The summer term was taught by Miss Lucy G. Clark, and the fall term by Miss Helen Merrill. The order was good and the advancement made by the scholars, was creditable to both the teachers and the pupils.

The above report, together with the accompanying table, is respectfully submitted.

D. S. CLARK.

School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. District.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	No. weeks of school.	Whole No. of scholars	Attendance per cent.	Amount of school money.	Prudential Committee.
1	Summer.	H. A. Tilton.	\$ 32 00	17½	40	78	\$ 347 74	A Alexander
	Winter.	" "	40 00	14	56	85		
2	Summer.	Elvira Page.	32 00	22	56	81	380 21	A T Learnard
	Winter.	" "	40 00	12	53	90		
3	Summer.	A. C. Shute.	20 00	10	21	90	134 22	L McGregor?
	Fall.	" "	22 00	20	22	86		
4	Summer.	A. F. Taylor.	18 00	11	33	85	156 73	J White.
	Winter.	J. W. Bean.	35 00	10	33	90		
5	Summer.	A. L. Johnson.	18 00	6	30	86	100 74	J M Palmer.
	Fall.	" "	20 00	13	29	75		
6	Summer.	E. J. Rogers.	20 00	10	23	87	114 10	J Nichols.
	Fall.	" "	20 00	12	26	77		
7	Summer.	J. L. Noyes.	23 00	12	23	90	167 72	W S Bond.
	Fall.	" "	23 00	11	27	65		
8	Summer.	A. A. Cochrane.	29 00	10	21	81	210 90	O G Baker.
	Winter.	O. G. Baker.	39 50	11	30	77		
9	Summer.	L. S. Carlton.	20 00	9	18	75	140 64	M E Tibbets.
	Fall.	" "	20 00	17	15	63		
9	*						46 23	
10	Summer.	E. L. Kimball.	25 00	8	29	83	131 31	L Ripley.
	Fall.	" "	26 00	11	25	72		
11	Summer.	L. G. Clark.	17 00	8	7	85	103 94	H Bullard.
	Fall.	H. Merrill.	18 00	14	12	95		

* Classes with Londonderry.

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